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Enclosed After-Final Amendment and Submission of Formal Drawings

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/676,529

IBM Docket No. AM9-99-0149

Dear Examiner Gart:

We herewith enclose a copy of the After-Final Amendment and Submission of Formal Drawings filed via facsimile on December 30, 2003.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours.

Peter A. Balnave

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated October 30, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. This Amendment currently amends claims 1, 3-7, 10-12, 18-20, and 22. Claims 1 and 22-24 are independent.